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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hiroshi HARATA, et al.

Application No.: 10/650,934

Filed: August 27, 2003

For: Magnetic Disk Drive and Method of
Controlling the Same

Examiner:

Art Unit:

Request for Official Filing Receipt

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A review of our records indicates that we have not yet received the official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that the paper be forwarded to the undersigned counsel for Assignee as soon as possible.

If there are any questions regarding the matter, please telephone Robert C. Colwell at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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